

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2154 - HB 2288

February 15, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes licensing classification from veterinary technician to veterinary nurse.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Health (DOH), changing the license classification will not impact the number of licenses issued. Rules can be promulgated during regularly-scheduled board meetings. Therefore, there will be no fiscal impact to the DOH or the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners had an annual surplus of \$194,876 in FY15-16, an annual surplus of \$91,797 in FY16-17, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$659,671 on June 30, 2017.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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